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Title: OPTOELECTRONIC SENSOR

The prior application is assigned of record to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on January 12, 1999 at 9690/0728.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/169,196, filed October 9, 1998, now allowed, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/987,410, filed December 9, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,087,114. The disclosure of the prior applications is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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